A MEXICAN CENTAUR.

The Strange Creature Killed in the Woods of Arkansas.

According to an Arkansas journal Dr. Collins of Little River County, that State, killed a most remarkable quadruped near his place in the spring of 1877. From the time of the war up until the year named, several persons claimed to have frequently seen an animal in the form of a large red deer, with the head and neck of a man. On the day that the animal was killed, Dr. Collins' wife and a negro girl were going along an unused path when they saw the queer creature peering at them through the underbrush. They made haste and informed the doctor what had occurred. He took his gun and started in search of the beast, which he soon overtook and shot. Closer inspection showed that the head, instead of being that of a man, more nearly resembled that of a baboon. Its eyes were large and very prominently set to the sides of its head. A long fringe of brown beard covered the chin and neck. Dr. Collins says that when he came up with the creature and leveled his gun at it it seemed to be aware of its great danger, the large eyes melting into tears as it saw the utter hopelessness of the case. When shot it uttered a heart-rending scream and leaped high in the air, expiring with awful groans which closely resembled those of a man in distress. It is generally believed that the creature was a species of Mexican centaur, a semi-legendary creature of the post-conquest era.

An Old American Clock.

Probably the oldest clock in Atlanta, Ga. is in the possession of Jonathan M. Ellis. It is over one hundred years old. The machinery is a curious construction of wood and iron, which was patented by Eli Terry over a century ago, and was made and sold in Plymouth, Conn. The inscription on the inside of the clock was printed by Hudson & Skinner at Hartford, and besides setting forth the fact that the clock is warranted gives the directions for winding up the machinery: "If the clock goes too fast, lengthen the pendulum; if it goes too slow, shorten it by means of a screw at the bottom." It furthermore states that the clock is good or superior to any clock in the country. The clock has never missed running a single day, nor in all the years gone by has it seriously lost time. It is a curious old affair, tall and unsightly, and shows just below the face a bright print of a soldier in gay uniform. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Very Large Lung.

A "chemical lung" is the latest thing proposed for the ventilation of tunnels. It was lately tested in London by fourteen scientists. A room 15x28 was kept for an hour at a temperature of 82 degrees, and the air was loaded with impurities. The men of science were now called upon to enter, and the air was made still more impure by burning sulphur and carbonic acid gas. Then the "chemical lung," or so called punkah, measuring 4x2.6, was set in motion. The temperature was soon reduced to 65 degrees, and the air freed from all impurities. Then fat was burned to test the machine for organic substances, and the "lung" was started up just in time to prevent the examining gentlemen from running out for fresh air. It is proposed to use the invention during the construction of the channel tunnel.

Boats in Siam.

The boat life of Siam includes almost all life. Business and pleasure, health and happiness, all center in the river or its branches. A boat and a paddle are almost as natural and indispensable possessions to Siamese as his arms or legs. He has no notion of traveling any distance except by boat; and the idea of living in a place inaccessible by water generally strikes him as absurd. Three weeks to come down stream with a full cargo; a week to dispose of it and indulge in the gayeties of the capital; four or five months to get back with the emptied boat, and the rest of the year for farm-work at home—such is the programme for many a Siamese family which lives as contentedly and placidly as the profoundest philosopher.

The Chinaman's Nose.

Among the sweltering millions of China the mother carries her infant in a kind of a bag or pannier on her back, and not, as in other countries, with the face turned outward, but, as probably we ought to expect in China, where everything seems to go and come by the rule of contraries, with the face turned inward. The result of that is that the baby's nose is pressed against its mother's back, whence, as has been evolved in the course of ages, the peculiarly flattened or blunted nose characteristic of the Chinaman.

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